NEARLY A CENTURY OF LIFE

Remarkable History of the First Presbyterian Church.

GREW UP WITH THE CAPITAL

Many of the Most Illustrious Names in the Nation Intimately Associated with It-Powerful Influences Have Radiated from It-Some Interesting Facts Recalled.

"This church is open every day in the week. Come in and rest and pray." Such is the inscription which is to be seen on a bronze plate, deeply set, but not so

deeply placed as to be difficult of observation, in one of the great granite blocks which form a part of the front wall of the First Presbyterian Church, on Four-and-a-half street northwest, and but a short distance south of Judiciary Square,

The idea of putting this plate where it is originated with Rev. S. V. V. Holmes, formeriy assistant to the paster, Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, now pastor of Westminster Church, Buffalo, N. Y., and in the two years since it was set in the wall hundreds of persons have availed themselves of the invita-

How much good has been accomplished by these visits there are no means of knowing, as no records on this subject are kept, visitors being free to come and go as they please, Mr. Holmes believed that as saloons are kept open every day in the week, except Sunday, the churches should offer the inducement of a place to rest and pray every day. The session of the church adopted Mr. Holmes' suggestion, and since that time it has been cargestion, and since that time it has been car-ried out. It is noteworthy that the First Pres-byterian Church of Washington is the first church of that denomination to extend its hearty welcome to all who may call every day in the year, and so far as is known, it is the only Presbyterian church in the United States

to do so thus far.

The First Presbyterian Church possesses a tion as a congregation, the centennial of which will be observed early next year, and by reason of the fact that it has been the place of worship of a number of the Presi-dents of the United States, it is visited by hundreds of tourists from all parts of the world, whom business or pleasure calls to

Presidents John Q. Adams, Andrew Jack-Presidents John V. Adams, Amfrew dankson, James K. Polk, Frankin Pierce, James Buchanan, while a United States Senator from Pennsylvanua; U. S. Grant, previous to the erection of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, also on Four-and-a-half street, and Grover Cleveland with Mrs. Cleveland made the First Presbyterian their church home when in Washington, and now when in the winter President and Mrs. Cleveiund attend the spacious edilice, well filled at all times by the members of its own congregation, is througed to overflowing.

Rev. Byron Sunderland, D. D., the venera ble paster, is one of the most elequent as he is one of the most outspoken ministers in the or even shend of the times, as the following incident will show. On one occasion during the war Frederick Douglass asked permission to speak in the First Presbyterian Chirch. Some of the members were opposed to grani-ing the request, but Dr. Sunderland said he was in layer of free speech, and Fred Doug-ass should speak there if he wished, if every wick in the structure should full down as the count. Fred Fouriers did speak, the bricks lid not fall, but the congregation was rent in

The first meeting place of the congregation "Trame building" near the corner of Tenth and F streets northwest. Then they removed and r streets northwest. Then they removed to what was known as "the Academy East," near the navy yard. When the large block on First street northeast was built, consisting now of three private residences, but then used for the sessions of Congress while the Capital was in building, they obtained leave to worship there and also in the room of the Surreme Court in the insement of the Capital Surreme Court in the basement of the Caniwhere their first communion was ob-

Later on they determined to erect a church to the south of the Capitol, which they first upled in 1819 but was long known as "The Little White Chapel Under the Hill," The site of it was on Pennsylvania avenue, be-tween First street and South Capilol street, where some of its walls, still standing, are buried by the debris deposited there.

In course of time, the congregation increase ing and the city growing to the west and north, it was decided to purchase the site on Four-and-a-half street and erect a larger

church. It was dedicated in December, 1827, and were an ornament to the eastern breade The auditorium extended some sixty feet to A gailery extended on three sides

There was no organ-only a buse base viol-Side lights turnished the illumination. On the pillurs in front of the pulpit rested four long poles, each with a velvet bag attached or taking the collections. The communion easels are still in use. Above the four pillars ed from the south yard, and serving as a Sabbath-school and lecture-room

In 1800 the church was much enlarged and put in the shape which it retained until two ch was rededicated. The services at the able Rev. Dr. Gardner Spring, of New York, garded as a "white day" in the annals of the

Including Dr. Sunderland there have been eight settled pastors. Their names are Rev. Dr. John Brackinridge, who served from 1795 0 1817; Rev. Dr. Reuben Post, 1819 to 1836; liev, Dr. William McLain, 1836 to 1840; Rev. harles Rich, 1840 to 1843; Rev. Dr. William Sprole, 1843 to 1847; Rev. Elisha Ballan-ne, 1847 to 1851; Rev. Dr. Byron Sunder-ted since 1853, and Rev. Adolos Allen, co-

SHEPHERDS OF THE PLOCE.

pastor since April 17, 1894. In the early history the temporal affairs of the church were managed by a board styled the "Temporal Committee." Fifty-three dif-ferent persons were for a longer or shorter period members of this board. In 1868 the church obtained a special courter from Con-gress for the regulation of its temporal affairs. Under the charter the church society was per-manently organized, a board of trustees ap-nomial, and a system of by-laws adopted. in the early history the temporal affairs of ancenty organized, a board of trustees ap-cinted, and a system of by-laws adopted, here have been six presidents of the society, we clerks or secretaries, and six treasurers, five clerks or secretaries, and six treasurers, while thirty-two persons have at different times been members of the board of trustees. There have also been seven stated clerks of seasons and four secretaries and treasurers of the board of demeons. During the intervals of the pastorates over forty elergymen have officiated in the pulpit as stated or casually

while the number of pew holders, attendants, and stranger; who have worshiped there would run into some thousands more. In this number there have been noble men and women, whose prominence in church and state, in the liberal professions, and in the educational and beneficent labers of the times has been conspicuous and whose light has shone afar among the nations.

In the earlier history of the first Presbyterian Church, the population in the vicinity was scanty but as the city increased other denominations began to occupy the ground. Not only have Protestants and Catholics multiplied their churches in the immediate vicinity, but since the founding of the First church no less than sixteen Presbyterian churches have been established at the Capital, in almost all of which, as well as in others outside the District of Columbia, there are active members whose names were once upon the roll of the first church, while many others have died.

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There are no accurate means of ascertain ing the amount of money invested in and expended by this church from the period of its organization to the present time, and derived from its members and friends, both home and foreign, but the aggregate is believed to be

nearly \$900,000. FOUNDING OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL The Sunday-school was founded in April,

1819, and has continued its organization to the present day. During the first twelve years the work was conducted under the auspices of the work was conducted under the auspices of a church association, and resulted in the establishment of six other schools in different sections of the city. Their report in 1831 showed a list of 87 teachers, many of whom were from other churches, and 669 scholars. From that date each church began to do its own work and the First church was thrown more completely on its own resources. But there was no larging in the school or in the missionary work.

nissionary work.
In 1842 the Juvenile Missionary Society was formed and gave support to the colpor-teur of the American Tract Society till 1857, when it was determined to employ a city missionary and devote the school offerings to the mission work at home. The title then became "The Sabbath School City Missionary Society". In generation with the mission In connection with the mission work of this society weekly cottage prayer meetings have been maintained in South Washington and a mothers' meeting during the winter months.

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In addition to these enterprises the ladies of the church have an association styled the "Ladies' Beneficent Society," with the purpose of rendering aid to the church and in other directions for worthy and commendable objects. A prominent feature is the social gathering at private houses to promote acquaintance with use comers. Their financial aid has been extended in many ways. The ladies have also two other organizations—the senior and junior—for home and foreign missions and they are likewise represented in similar societies of the Presbytery and Synod.

Synod, A number of the ladies are also interested A number of the ladies are also interested in the direction of Christian beneficence and charity, as in the McCall Mission, the Italian Mission, the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the Woman's Christian Home, the Newsboys' Home, the Washington Hospital, and various other organizations. During the past faw years the Young People's Society of Christian Endeaver has been doing a good work, with a brighter promise even for the future. There is also a boy's club, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Philip.

In the earlier periods of the First Church there was more of practical union with other

there was more of practical union with other churches in the vicinity than at the present time and perhaps there was no more conspicnous example of this thru the annual processions of the Sabbath-schools and the great mass-meetings which they gathered in the open air. But with the rapid changes here in recent years the forms of Christian union are now seen in the Pastor's Alliance, the Bible cause the Sabbath School. cause, the Sabbath School Union, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Central Union Mission, and the Societies of Christian

From the founding of the church to the From the rounding of the church to the present time, it has been the resort more or less of distinguished persons in public and private life, some of whom have been identified with it as members or communicants, and some through members of their families. It is impossible to estimate the influence exerted by the First church through the stirring decades of the past by heary broads in ades of the past by being brought in touch with so many of the great characters that have moved upon this theater of events,

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Members of the Committees of the Union Agree to Postpone It Until October 29 80 and 31

There was an adjourned meeting of the members of the convention committees of the Sunday-school Union Friday evening last in Calvary Baptist Sunday-school house. Chairman Bristow laid before the meeting

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After a full discussion of the subject it was Aner a int discussion of the subject it was unanimously agreed that the date of the con-vention be changed from October 3, 9, and 10 to October 29, 39, and 31, beginning the even-ing of Monday, October 29, Dr. Hickling submitted what he termed a

skeleton of the proposed programme, which led to a few suggestions but was quite unani-mously approved and indicated good work aiready done by his committee. The general idea of the programme was a grand mass-meeting Monday evening with popular addresses on the newer phases of Sunday-school work, such as the senior department, the home department, &c., followed by six deliberative sessions, with themes as follows: Tuesday morning, "The School as a whole, its finances, &c.," Tuesday afternoon, "The senior department." Tuesday evening, "The intermediate department;" Wednesday morning, "The primary department," Wednesday afternoon (open), "The Sunday Teachers' Club" and other teachers training classes perhaps, and Wednesday evening, "The results of the convention."

The chair announced that Mr. Richards, of uch as the senior department, the home

The chair announced that Mr. Richards of the finance committee, and Col. Needham, of the invitation committee, had been excused, that Messrs, R. E. Harvey, William N. Lang-tree, William H. Harnest, J. B. Sieman and Maj. Samuel H. Walker had been added to finance committee, and Mr. A. J. Halford excused as chairman of the press com mittee and appointed chairman of the invita-tion committee in place of Coi. Needham. The death of Mr. Arthur L. Keene, a member of the music committee, was announced. The vacancies in this committee and the press ommittee were left to be filled later.

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The following representative Sundayschool workers were present: Pierson H.
Bristow, chairman, Calvary Baptist; James
L. Ewin, secretary Foundry Methodist Episcopal; C. H. Carrington, North Presbyterian;
Lucius D. Alden, St. Paul's English Lutheran; Dr. D. Porcy Hickling, Trinity Protestant Episcopal; Thomas B. Towner, Hamline
Methodist Episcopal, A. M. McBath, Assembly Presbyterian; Dr. George C. Samson,
First Baptist; J. B. Sleman, Protestant Orphan Asylum; Henry M. Shook, Grace Rephan Asylum; Henry M. Shook, Grace Re-formed; R. E. Harvey, Eastern Presbyterian C. W. Chappel, Fifth Congregational, and A. J. Halford, New York Avenue Presbyterian.

People's Church Lawn Party. The People's Church will give a lawn party

at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. William Tindall, corner of California avenue and Columbin rond, on Wednesday evening, August 15, bia rond, on weanesany evening, August 13, from 5 to 10 o'clock. The committee in charge extend a cordial invitation to all friends. Take F-street car to Boundary, transferring at Dupont Circle, if necessary. Walk two squares up the hill. Those who live in the extreme northern part of city can take Chevy Chase car on U street to Columbia road, and

when it declares the boycot; to be "a remorseless southe that mows down the just with the unjust," but we are disposed to jump its game officiated in the pulpit as stated or casually supplied, among whom were some of the most distinguished ministers in the Christian church.

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The aggregate number of members of the shurch from the scythe and the boomerang is too great and we most respectfully decline to attempt the leap.—Washington Post.

James H. Brown, R. L. Dashieli, G. H. Day.

Organized "in a Little Shanty Around the Corner" from C Street.

HANSON BROWN'S GOOD WORK

He Provided the First Meeting Places-His Daughter Acted as Janitor-Rapid Increase in Membership-Early Worshipers -Named After the Late Bishop Waugh.

From a modest beginning as a mission Sab bath-school, organized in the spring of 1853, in "a little shanty around the corner" from (street northeast, the use of which was gratultously permitted by its owner, Hanson Brown, sprang the influential society now known as Waugh M. E. Church, that worships in a handsome building at the corner of A and Third streets northeast.

A meeting of representatives of Wesley Chapel, Foundry Union, and McKendre Chapel stations was held in the church first named in the fall of 1852 to organize a home missionary society for the city of Washington and among the first sections considered by the society, after its organization, as affording an inviting field, was Capitol Hill. For want of a building in which to hold the meetings, not him definite was done toward carrying not him definite was done toward carrying out the purpose of the society until in the fol-lowing spring, when the offer came from Mr. Brown to provide a meeting place. It was a small building, of but one story, and containng two rooms, fronting on Massachusetts evenue, between Third and Fourth streets ortheast.

avenue, between Third and Fourth streets northeast.

Twelve persons assembled on Wednesday, March 16, 1853, and organized the Sabbathsschool, electing Charles H. Lane superintendent, and on July 25, of the same year, the Bev, James H. Brown, of Wesley Chapel, formed the first church class of the following persons, viz: Hanson Brown, his wife and daughter, both named Mary Amand Porter, George Bivins, his wife Mary and two daughters, John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, wife of John, and Miss Mayhew. The class was put in charge of John R. Zimmerman, The increase in the members attending the school, the added interest which led to revival services and the prospect of further augmentation made it necessary that the society should have more room, and the meeting place was then transferred to the front room of Hanson Brown's dwelling on C street in place was then transferred to the front room of Hanson Brown's dwelling on C street in the rear of the building previously occupied. Later, when it became necessary to have still more room, a camp meeting tent, be-longing to Wesley Chapel, was orocured and erected on the lot adjoining Hanson Brown's

HANSON BROWN'S ZEAL, As the interest in the society deepened i became apparent that other quarters would be necessary, especially as winter was approaching, and for the third time Hanson Brown proved his zeal and met the emer gency. At his own expense he erected a frame building for the use of the church that would comfortably hold not to exceed 100 people, and gratuitously supplied fuel and lights and other requisites. His daughter volunteered to do the work of the janitor.

volunteered to do the work of the lamitor. Thus was the first "meeting house" provided for the express use of Waugh Church.

Among the earliest worshippers with the congregation in the modest little edifiee, occupied for the first time in October, 1858, was Associate Justice McLean, of the United States Supreme Court.

Before the close of the first year the Sabath-school numbered scients, and the in-

bath-school numbered seventy and the in-crease in membership was so rapid that the congregation began arrangements for the construction of a larger building. Wesley Chapel appointed a committee to purchase a lot and to take such steps as might be necessary for the erection of a new house of worsay, for the evertoin of a new noise of wor-ship. That committee consisted of Charles H. Lane, Charles E. Walker, Hanson Brown, John M. Jameson, Z. McKnew, J. D. Latham, and W. B. Waugh. The committee at first estimated the cost of the new building, in-clusive of the price of the lot, at \$5,000, but of the lot upon which the church now stands was purchased at a cost of \$618, or at the rate of 15 cents per square foot. The deed was executed March 14, 1854, to the following named trustees: Z. Mchnew, John M. Jameson Honey, Row, N. M. M. Grance, Reich son, Hanson Brown, N. M. McGregor, Charles E. Walker, John E. Zimmerman, and W. B.

sions, quite large enough for the ac-

tion of the worshipers and to admit of considerable growth in the congregation.

The Rev. G. H. Day, of the Faltimore conference, succeeded the Rev. R. L. Dashiell as pastor, the latter having charge as assistant pastor of Wesley Chapel. Mr. Day entered pastor of Wesley Chapel. Mr. Day entered upon his duties on the third Sabbath in March, 1855, and the basement of the church was dedicated May 13 of the same year.

MEMBERSHIP BAPIDLY INCHEASED. The inrease in membership was so rapid that at the meeting of the third quarterly conference, January 14, 1856, the class lenders numbered ten, instead of the one in service at the time of the dedication, and fortythree communicants were enrolled. In June, 1855, the "Capitol Hill Church," as it was then called, was made an independent charge and had connected with it the colored congregation afterwards known as Ebenezer Church. The first quarterly meeting of the new charge was held July 19, 1855. At this meeting the report from the Sabbath-school meeting the report from the Sabbath-school had grown in a little over two years from 1 superintendent, 1 teacher, and 12 scholars, March 16, 1853 to 5 officers, 9 male teachers, 7 female teachers, and 156 pupils, with an average attendance of about 80. A library of 225 volumes had been added. In the summer of 1889 a Waugh Methodist Existence of Christian and Methodist

Episcopal Church mission was established by Episcopal Church mission was established by the church, near the corner of Tenth strect on Maryland avenue, which was continued for about two years and was abandoned only because of the injury sustained to the property occupied on account of extensive grading op-erations in the immediate vicinity. The upper portion of the church was completed in 1837-58 at a cost of \$1,700, and the dedica-tion took ploce February 7,1858, At this dedication the name of the church was changed to Waugh Chapel, in honor of the late Bishop Waugh, by direction of the board of trustees. In March, 1866, the edifice was of trustees. In March, 1856, the edifice was ordered to be remodeled and repaired, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000. The frescoing, painting, and carpeting were accordingly re-newed, and the interior of the building greatly improved and beautified. The reopening occurred July 14, 1867, the service being of a most impressive character.

ENLARGING THE CHURCH. The project of enlarging the church was decided upon in January, 1873, and three lots, one improved, were purchased at a cost of \$4.500. The first active step towards the proposed improvements was the acceptance of the plan presented by Architect J. H. McGill, A resolution was adopted to proceed with the work upon completion of a subscription to the amount of \$3,000. For the second time in its brief history the congregation in the summer of 1874 was obliged to worship in a tent. The canvass roof was kindly supplied by the War Department.

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origin of waugh church Prof. Leonard Arthur

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condition. The congregation worships in a
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a beautiful section of the city, and the church membership, through and by means of its numerous committees and boards, and with the assistance of its valued adjunct the Sabbath-school, is exerting a great influence. Its growth has been steady, and since 1884 there is not been a single year in which there has not been a net increase in the number of its nunicants.

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The congregation worships in a neat and ommodious structure which practically has o debt upon it, and the future of the church ids fair to equal in all of the essentials that go to make up success. Its progress has been entinuous from the earliest period down to

Abandoned Their Baby Boy.

A handsome baby boy, supposed to be about three weeks old, was either abandoned or lost by his parents in this city yesterday. About 8 a, m, a young couple, who did not give their names, called at the house of a colored woman, No. 635 I street southwest, and told the woman that they had just reached the city by the Norfolk boat and would be glad if she would take care of the child for a few minutes while they went to root a room. The minutes while they went to rent a room, olored woman consented and took the child. The couple then left, but as they did not again return the woman after waiting three hours notified the authorities of the Fourth precinet station. The baby was sent to St. Ann's Infant Asylum by Mr. Wilson, agent for the Humane Society.

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